

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 – 11 as follows:

1. (Original) Breakfast cereals with decreased soaking after liquid is added, characterised in that the cereals comprise from 2.2 to 25 weight-% plant sterol esters.

2. (Original) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the cereals comprise from 5 to 50 weight-% sugar.

3. (Currently Amended) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the cereals are toasted.

4. (Currently Amended) Breakfast cereals according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the cereals comprise from 2.5 to 15 weight-%, preferably from 2.7 to 10 weight-% plant sterol esters.

5. (Currently Amended) Breakfast cereals according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the cereals comprise from 8 to 30 weight-%, preferably from 10 to 20 weight-% sugar.

6. (Currently Amended) Breakfast cereals according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the plant sterol esters comprise from 0 to 100 weight-%, preferably at least 10 weight-%, more preferably at least 50 weight-%, even more preferably at least 70 weight-% and most preferably at least 90 weight-% stanol fatty acid esters.

7. (Currently Amended) Breakfast cereals according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein the plant sterol esters comprise from 0 to 100 weight-%, preferably at most 90 weight-%, more preferably at most 50 weight-%, even more preferably at most 30 weight-% and most preferably at most 10 weight-% sterol fatty acid esters.

8. (Currently Amended) Breakfast cereals according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein the cereals comprise from 3.5 to 60 weight-%, preferably from 5 to 60 weight-% and most preferably from 10 to 60 weight-% dietary fibre.

9. (Currently Amended) Breakfast cereals according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, wherein the cereals comprise from 17.5 to 50 weight-%, preferably from 18 to 50 weight-%, more preferably from 20 to 50 weight-% sugar.

10. (Original) Breakfast cereals according to claim 9, wherein the cereal portion comprises at least 50 weight-%, preferably at least 70 weight-%, most preferably at least 90 weight-% of puffed and/or extruded cereals.

11. (Original) A method for decreasing soaking of breakfast cereals after liquid is added characterised in that from 2.2 to 25 weight-% plant sterol esters is added to the breakfast cereals.